

UNUS #Y2-0245-UNI
Case No. F7534(V)

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

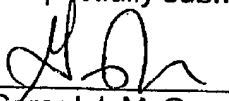
Claims 9 and 10 have been amended to improve readability, by inserting commas and by replacing in the third line the word "comprise" with --include--. Claim 9 relates to the division of citric acid ester (CAE) over the phases (predominantly in aqueous and intermediate phase). That is, claim 9 deals with the proportion of CAE in various phases. The percentages are the amounts of CAE in the various phases with respect to the total amount of CAE. Claim 10 concerns the level of CAE in aqueous and intermediate phase relative to total weight of the product.

Although it is not agreed that one should be required, in order to expedite allowance of the present application, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Applicants request entry of the present cancellation without prejudice of claim 13 and the amendment to claim 14 in view of the Office's earlier formal rejections. It is believed that these amendments obviate the formal rejections.

It is respectfully requested that the amendments be entered and that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 84.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 280.00	
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